

## STOP FRIEDMANN TREATMENT, SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. O'Connell Writes to Lederer That Investigation Fails to Show Cure.

FEARS HARM TO PUBLIC.

Dangerous Bacteria May Be Taken With Antitoxin, Suggests Port Guardian.

Dr. Joseph H. O'Connell, Health Officer of the Port of New York, an officer of the State, has written a letter to Dr. Samuel Lederer, Commissioner of Health, advising that steps be taken to stop the treatment given to tuberculous sufferers by Dr. Friedmann of Berlin, who has an antitoxin which he has insisted will cure the disease in its initial and secondary stages and relieve extreme cases.

The health officer who is in effect a member of the Board of Health takes the ground that there is not yet the slightest scientific basis for the belief that the Friedmann antitoxin has curative properties. The wide publicity, he says, given to the statements of persons treated by Dr. Friedmann who have been buoyed by hope after he has operated on them has fooled thousands of persons into believing that a cure for the disease had been discovered.

FRANK CULTURES MAY BE DANGEROUS, HE SAYS.

This delusion, as Dr. O'Connell declares it, has worked great cruelty. Furthermore, he says, it has not yet been established that the use of the Friedmann cultures may not communicate dangerous bacteria into the system of patients and make them worse.

Among other things Dr. O'Connell says:

"After a careful consideration of the substance of the reports we now have in our possession relative to the tuberculous treatment of Dr. F. Friedmann of Berlin, I have reached the conclusion that whatever hope of benefit there may have been at the outset in Dr. Friedmann's claim has become so attenuated as to be of inconsiderable weight against the terrible dangers involved in the unrestricted activities of those who have commercialized this treatment and are now turning it to their financial advantage.

"The reports of the investigator of your department, who has peculiar acquaintance with tuberculous and whose special ability as a physician gives such reports a rare compelling force, are all to the effect that the dangers which might be apprehended in such a form of treatment are actually present therein.

REPORTS THAT PATIENTS TREATED HAVE LOST GROUND.

"We find that the patients subjected to this treatment have not improved, but have lost ground to an extent greater than might be expected from the natural ravages of the disease. He tells that where the tuberculous condition had advanced one side prior to inoculation with the serum there was after such inoculation an unsatisfactory rapid development of tuberculous process on the opposite healthy side, which indicates that the operation of the alleged cure had a tendency to accelerate rather than retard the progress of the disease.

TWO MORE INDICTED FOR GRAFT ON PLUMBERS.

As a result of the conviction made last month by August C. Schwager of the Licensing Board of Plumbers, deposed by Mayor Gaynor in December, the Grand Jury has indicted two other members of the board for bribery. James J. Donohue of No. 101 West Fifty-fourth street, one of those indicted, was held to-day by Judge Swann in \$5,000 bail. The indictment charges him with taking money from master plumbers for certificates of ability.

According to the testimony given before the Grand Jury by Schwager and corroborated by plumbers who admit they paid sums ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 for their certificates, the graft enacted during the regime of the deposed commission reached many thousands of dollars. Schwager pleaded guilty and is free on \$5,000 bail pending sentence.

According to Schwager's statements,

more than ninety "master" plumbers are doing business in this city who are not masters of the trade. Each paid for his license, which will be revoked. Schwager says the graft was systematic. If an applicant was not able to pass an examination, copies of the questions to be asked and the proper answers were furnished.

JEALOUS WIFE A SUICIDE; LEAPS FROM A WINDOW.

End Hastened by the Breaking Down of an Ambulance on Way to Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Tietjen Carito of No. 316 Avenue B, daughter of a beer garden owner of prominence on the east side a generation ago, killed herself a little after midnight to-day by jumping from a window of her home on the fourth floor. Mrs. Carito was married against the wishes of her parents several years ago. The opposition of her parents made her nervously morbid. Her mother died in December. Emma, her oldest daughter, died March 12, and a baby came to her two days later, which did not live. Her mind had been confused and troubled, according to her husband, James Carito.

Mrs. Carito died at Bellevue Hospital. Her death was hastened by the breaking down of the ambulance at Fourteenth street and First avenue. She was rolled roughly into a corner and valuable time was lost until a second ambulance arrived.

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## THREE BANDITS SHOOT GROCER, WHO HIDES WOUND FROM POLICE

Robbers Entered Store and Fired When They Failed to Find Money.

Some one telephoned to the Fifth street police station shortly after 9 o'clock this morning that a man had been shot in the grocery store of Giuseppe and Sebastiano Castorina at No. 604-66 East Thirtieth street, but when Detective Harvey and Policeman McCormick got there Sebastiano shrugged his shoulders and muttered in broken English:

"We trouble. No one hurt. Go away."

Convinced that Sebastiano's attitude was simply an exemplification of the terror on which the Black Handers count to close the lips of their victims, the policemen threatened Sebastiano with arrest unless he told them what had happened. Still he persisted in his expensive shrugs and refused to say another word.

Then Harvey and McCormick started a house to house canvass of the neighborhood. In Sebastiano's home on the third floor of the tenement at No. 218 First avenue, they found Giuseppe

nursing a badly wounded left arm. Dr. Lechinger had come from Bellevue Hospital at the summons of the policeman, but Giuseppe refused to let him enter the house.

"Get out," he ordered. "I will tell nothing. I do not want a doctor. I would not prosecute if you arrested some one."

And so the doctor and the policemen were forced to leave him. Harvey and McCormick learned that three bandits had held up the grocer and shot Giuseppe when they had been unable to find any money.

The gunmen forced Giuseppe into a rear room while Sebastiano hid beneath a counter. Presently he heard the report of a shot. It was the one which shattered Giuseppe's arm and then the men ran out, one of them taking a shot at Sebastiano as he ran.

The police are sure that both Giuseppe and Sebastiano know the men who tried to rob them but they realize that no clue to their identity will ever come from the grocer. They are too terrified to speak.

## TRAIN KILLS NINE MEN RUNNING FROM A BLAST.

Dashes Around Curve on Group of Workers in West Virginia—Injures Four Others.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., May 20.—A gang of laborers, employed by contractors on the Magnolia improvement work of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were struck by an eastbound passenger train at Doe Gully, W. Va., to-day. Nine of the workmen were killed and four others badly injured. The injured men were brought to the hospital here. The laborers were running from a blast and at the same time dodging a

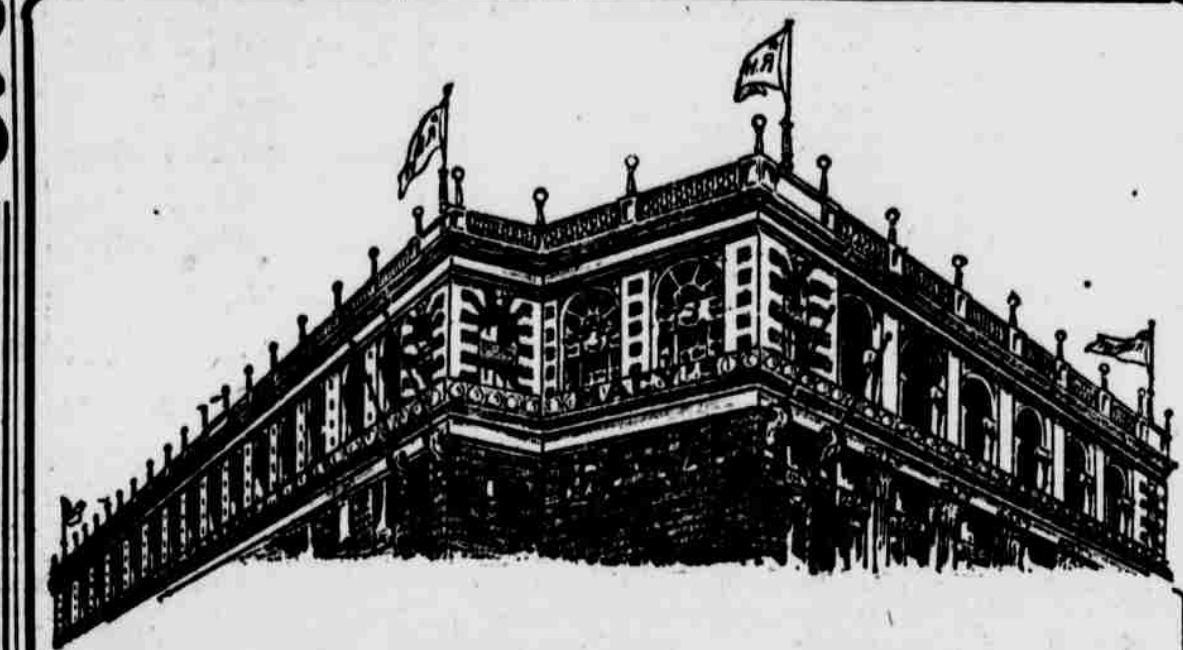
## CURED TERRIBLE HUMOR ON FACE

Could Not Go On Street Without Veil. Tells What Resinol Did For Her.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1912.—"In December, 1908, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over \$100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked—all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description.

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